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Request**For****Continued Examination (RCE)****Transmittal P E**

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**Application Number**

10/806,030

Filing Date

3/22/2004

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Art Unit

2853

Examiner Name

Rene Garcia, Jr.

Attorney Docket Number

9319A-000737

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(c).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

790

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1011	2011	300	150
1012	2012	200	100
1013	2013	200	100
1014	2014	300	150
1005	2005	200	100
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Large Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)		

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

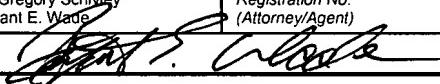
Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	[]
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	[]
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	[]
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	[]
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	[]
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	[]
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	[]
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$790)
4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES					
1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee	[]
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	[]
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee	[]
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee	[]
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	[]
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	[]
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	[]
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	[]
SUBTOTAL (4) (\$0)					

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